

ARKANSAS

WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



* Planting Soybeans/Harvesting Wheat/Cutting Hay

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RELEASED: July 1, 2002 3:00 p.m.- 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 35 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROPS: Soybean planting was winding down. Cotton and soybeans were being cultivated. Wheat harvest continued. Soybeans and rice were being sprayed with herbicides and being fertilized. Some cotton fields were being sprayed for aphids and boll weevils. Other activities included harvesting hay, fertilizing, liming and applying weed control in pastures.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle are in good condition. Pasture land is being fertilized and other weed control measures being applied. First hay cutting and baling are now being completed.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					1	7	32	51	9
Emerged	100	100	100	100					
Headed	27	12	28	15					
CORN					0	1	28	56	15
Tassling ¹	73	50	76	75					
COTTON					3	9	40	44	4
Squaring	84	68	96	86					
Setting Bolls	6	3	15	8					
RICE					2	5	30	49	14
Emerged	100	100	100	100					
Headed	2	1	1	3					
SOYBEANS					1	3	32	54	10
Planted	95	90	95	92					
Emerged	89	79	89	84					
Blooming	9	0	22	11					
WHEAT									
Harvested	97	86	92	90					
OTH. HAY					1	2	24	59	14
PASTURE					0	2	24	59	15

¹ This is the third year for reporting corn tassling. The average is for two years only.

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WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 30, 2002. Hot Springs recorded the high temperature of 96⁰ and Calico Rock recorded the low temperature of 61⁰. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.48 inch at Calico Rock and a low of 0.00 inch at several reporting stations.

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 30, 2002

	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
DISTRICT AND STATION	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING JUN 30	CURRENT JULY ACCUM.	JULY NORMAL	JANUARY-JUNE	
							2002	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	88	62	-1	0.00	0.32	5.26	22.65	18.11
Harrison	89	63	-1	0.00	0.48	4.34	26.40	18.61
2 Calico Rock	90	61	1	0.48	0.63	3.75	29.29	19.62
Greers Ferry	93	65	-1	0.00	0.18	3.87	24.20	21.96
Mountain Home	89	67	2	0.01	0.70	3.99	28.30	19.20
3 Batesville	93	62	-2	0.22	0.18	3.50	21.91	20.74
Jonesboro	94	69	1	0.08	0.34	3.29	19.44	21.21
Keiser	94	71	2	0.10	0.49	4.06	22.72	22.81
Newport	94	69	2	0.03	0.01	3.78	23.54	21.38
4 Booneville	93	66	-2	0.09	0.33	4.22	30.69	20.43
Clarksville	92	66	1	0.12	0.44	4.16	29.33	19.89
Dardanelle	92	67	0	0.00	2.79	4.26	22.17	20.85
Ft. Smith	93	68	-1	0.00	0.59	4.28	29.30	18.10
Mena	87	93	-2	0.00	1.22	5.17	29.00	23.98
Ozark	91	64	-1	0.01	0.83	3.84	32.29	18.79
5 Conway	90	67	-1	0.00	0.04	4.48	25.08	20.82
Hot Springs	96	64	-1	0.00	0.23	5.02	27.53	24.66
Little Rock	90	69	-2	0.12	1.15	3.95	22.94	22.34
N Little Rock	93	71	1	0.17	0.09	3.51	21.44	21.95
6 Brinkley	92	70	0	0.21	0.28	4.07	22.40	23.34
Marianna	94	70	0	0.07	0.11	4.39	21.94	24.26
Stuttgart	91	68	-1	0.00	1.07	3.99	28.00	28.00
7 Hope	88	64	-3	0.00	0.42	4.74	31.23	22.91
Texarkana	92	66	-1	0.00	0.26	4.60	24.20	19.21
8 Camden	89	67	-2	0.00	1.42	4.74	25.43	23.16
El Dorado	90	66	-2	0.13	1.51	5.18	22.07	24.36
Warren	93	66	-2	0.16	0.86	4.31	24.95	25.28
9 Eudora	92	70	-2	1.69	0.90	4.10	27.12	28.30
Pine Bluff	93	70	-1	0.10	0.13	3.78	26.47	23.39
Rohwer	93	70	-2	0.04	1.65	3.91	28.81	24.46

NA - Data not available
1/No soil moisture map not available this week